

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Steven SHOLTIS et al.

Serial No.: 10/632,769

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: **FEDERATED SYSTEM AND  
METHODS AND MECHANISMS OF  
IMPLEMENTING AND USING SUCH  
A SYSTEM**

Confirmation No.: 3084

Group Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Mizrahi, Diane D.

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) AND MPEP 1308**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-identified application has been allowed. The issue fee was paid on December 12, 2006. The Applicant has been informed that the application will issue on April 10, 2007, as patent number of 7,203,710.

37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and MPEP 1308 state that once the issue fee has been paid, an applicant may request withdrawal of the application from issue by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c) and MPEP 1308, Applicant petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue and include the following with this Petition:

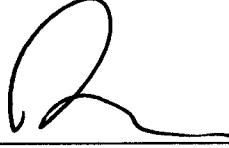
1. A petition fee in the amount of \$130.00, set forth in §1.17(h).
2. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 including its associated fee of \$790.00.

3. An Information Disclosure Statement and its associated PTO/SB/08A.

Applicants invite the Petitions Office to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below if there are any remaining matters that must be addressed before granting of the instant Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7035172003.

Respectfully submitted,

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